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## **REVOLUTIONARY PARTY FOR REUNIFICATION FORMS CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND PUBLISHES PROGRAMME AND MANIFESTO IN SOUTH KOREA**

South Korean revolutionaries formed the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification in August 1969 and adopted the militant Programme and Manifesto of the Party, according to reports.

The Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification gave a detailed account of this fact in a recent issue of its organ *Hyokmyong Jonson* (Revolutionary Front).

As is known, the South Korean revolutionaries have vigorously carried on revolutionary activities against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation in broad areas of South Korea including Seoul and South Cholla Province ever since they formed in March 1964 the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, an illegal revolutionary organization, in accordance with the lawful demand of the development of the South Korean revolution.

The Revolutionary Party for Reunification has suffered some losses due to the brutal suppression by the enemy in the course of its arduous struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys. The South Korean revolutionaries, however, have steadily expanded the ranks of the Party and firmly built up the Party organizations with nuclei seasoned in the practical struggle, by keeping up the stubborn revolutionary struggle with a burning hatred for the enemy and an indomitable staunch will and thus further strengthened the Party organizationally as we see today.

The Revolutionary Party for Reunification is guided by the idea of Juche, the great revolutionary idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader of the revolution and outstanding Marxist-Leninist.

Infinitely revering the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation, the revolutionaries of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification are devoting all their energies to firmly arming themselves with the revolutionary ideas of the Leader and embodying them in their practical activities.

The Revolutionary Party for Reunification is growing and strengthening into a reliable guiding force capable of leading to victory the national-liberation, democratic revolution aimed at driving the U.S.

imperialist aggressors out of South Korea, overthrowing their stooges and ensuring the democratic development of the society by translating into practice the strategic and tactical lines for the South Korean revolution and national unification laid down by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The Party, constantly cementing the ties of kinship with the broad sections of the masses, will strike its roots deep among the people of all walks of life, awaken them politically and ideologically and thus rally them close around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and more successfully play its leading role in powerfully organizing and mobilizing them to the anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle.

Today the activities of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification are steadily being stepped up not only in South Korea but internationally.

The Manifesto and Programme of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification have recently been published in three U.S. newspapers including *The Black Panther*, the organ of the U.S. Black Panther Party, British newspaper *Guardian*, Algerian newspaper *Revolution Africaine* and six UAR newspapers including *Al Ahram* and *Sekai Seiji Shiryō*, the organ of the Japan Communist Party, and *Minjok Tongil Sinmun*, *Asahi Shimbun* and *Towa Shimbun* published in Japan.

Follow the full texts of the Manifesto and Programme of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification published in its organ *Hyokmyong Jonson* (Revolutionary Front) and foreign publications.

# **MANIFESTO OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY FOR REUNIFICATION**

More than twenty years have elapsed since the downfall of fascism and the dawning of the regeneration of humanity. During this period, a big leap forward has been registered in the history of mankind.

For a long time the three oppressed continents, as dependencies of European and American powers, have existed solely for the sake of the latter's prosperity. However, they have at last risen up in the heroic resistance for national liberation, discarding the age-long history of oppression and humiliation. Nations, big and small, have finally set out to realize the cause of national self-determination and national restoration, shattering the shackles of imperialist tyranny.

In this great turbulence and powerful current of world history, our brothers in the North have made a gigantic socialist change and an amazing progress, standing definitively in the van of the advanced ranks of the world nations. Under the tragic circumstances of territorial division and national split, however, South Korea is still writhing in an unheard-of ordeal, unable to shake off the colonial, semi-feudal backwardness.

Here on this land national sovereignty means nothing but a deceptive slogan and a crafty lip-service of those in power: it is, in fact, no more than dependence on foreign forces, subordination, inequality and national humiliation. "Freedom" and "democracy," too, are mere windowdressings of the "Constitution" while, in practice, dictatorship and despotism hold sway, suffocating the masses of the people.

The economy is in a state of bankruptcy, repeating its vicious circle of depression and ruin. As a result, South Korean society has been reduced to a land of the lowest income in the world, to a kingdom of unemployment and to a wretched hell where famine and diseases are rampant.

Our national culture that had been celebrated throughout the world over many centuries has now lost its original lustre and degenerated into a mixture of decadent American and Japanese ways of life.

The "commitments of May 16 revolution" that promised a "clean sweep of injustice and corruption" have turned out to be a big lie to cheat the innocent masses of the people. Graft, bribery, prerogative and exorbitant profiteering are practised most shamelessly by a handful of

privileged bureaucrats and comprador capitalists. The Pak Jung Hi clique, a band of traitors without parallel in history, has come out as the incarnation of new evil far surpassing the old one.

Behind the screen of "patriotism" and "national spirit" vaunted by the traitorous clique, the Japanese militarist forces, the sworn enemy of the nation, are stretching out their dark talons of reinvasion to the political, economic, cultural and military domains. As a result, South Korea occupied by U.S. imperialism is being subordinated to Japanese imperialism, too.

Meanwhile, poverty-stricken and lacking all rights, the popular masses agonize and lament beyond description. Our compatriots die everywhere before their time, cursing this society. Coupled with the national sufferings imposed upon them generation after generation, the tragedy caused by the national ruin is unprecedented. This is the very reality of South Korea.

What then is the true cause of all this deplorable state of affairs?

The cause lies precisely in the military occupation by U.S. imperialism and its aggressive policies and the backward colonial, semi-feudal social system.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors who crept in under the guise of "liberators" have ever since turned South Korea into their colony and lorded it over as real rulers.

With an aim to stifle the burning desire of our people for sovereignty, self-sustenance and national independence, the U.S. imperialists have carried on neo-colonialist policies under the cloak of independence. The "Government of the Republic of Korea" which the U.S. imperialists rigged up at the point of the bayonet is nothing but a camouflage to cover up their colonial domination and a tool to impose it upon our people. In order to carry on by force the hateful colonial reactionary rule in this country, the U.S. imperialist aggressors squander all the manpower and material resources of our people, clinging to the most atrocious fascist dictatorship. The colonial domination by U.S. imperialism and the backward colonial, semi-feudal social system maintained by it—this is the very source of all the contradictions and the ailment of our society, and this is the very root-cause of all the misfortunes and calamities our compatriots are suffering from.

Therefore, the only way to become free from oppression and miseries and to enjoy genuine freedom and happiness is to overthrow the present corrupt regime and establish a new social system that is independent and democratic.

An exploiter society, by nature, brings about inequality. In our society those who get rich and live in luxury and fame are a handful of parasites of the exploiting class whereas the majority of the people, the oppressed masses, are their victims. That is why the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges—the landlords, comprador capitalists and reactionary bureaucrats—put up desperate resistance to keep the present reactionary regime, whereas the broad sections of the popular masses—the workers, peasants, youths and students, intellectuals, petty urban dwellers—are vitally interested in shattering the regime. The contradictions between the two sides can be settled only through a

life-and-death struggle of the oppressed masses.

In South Korea revolution is inevitable and indispensable! It goes without saying that the objective cause of a revolution lies in the irreconcilable contradictions within a given social system.

Revolution can neither be "exported" nor "imported". The South Korean revolution should be carried out through the active role of the South Korean people themselves. The oppressed and exploited masses in South Korea should achieve freedom and liberation through their own revolutionary struggle.

Revolution is a life-and-death struggle waged by revolutionary forces against counter-revolutionary forces; an armed counter-revolution can be defeated only by revolutionary violence.

The oppressed and exploited masses in South Korea must prepare powerful revolutionary forces of their own in order to crush the counter-revolution and win victory in the revolution. What is of cardinal importance in organizing, fostering and developing revolutionary forces is to have a revolutionary party, the organizer and guiding force of the revolution. Without the party, the popular masses, abandoned in oblivion, cannot be awakened to revolutionary consciousness, nor can they be organized. Only the leadership of the party can lead a spontaneous struggle of the masses onto a revolutionary struggle with purpose and consciousness. The masses without a revolutionary party of their own are tantamount to an army without its headquarters, and with such masses, consequently, the victory of a people's revolution is inconceivable. The failure of bringing the heroic April 19 uprising to a decisive victory was due to the lack of a revolutionary party; the failure to check the May 16 usurpation of power by the gangsters and the failure to frustrate the counter-revolutionary offensive of the shameless usurpers, was likewise attributable, in the last analysis, to the lack of a revolutionary party and its leadership. It is a party, a revolutionary party capable of embodying the will of the oppressed masses and leading their struggle to victory, that the masses of the people in this country so eagerly desired, having seen the truth of revolution and drawn lessons from their repeated unsuccessful bloodshed.

To meet the objective demand of social development and comply with the bloody lessons of history and the ardent desire of the masses, we the revolutionaries formed long ago many local organizations of the **REVOLUTIONARY PARTY FOR REUNIFICATION** and have ever since been carrying on arduous underground revolutionary activities.

Today, to meet the urgent demand of the revolutionary movement that forges ahead and of the development of the Party itself, we have organized the central leading body of the Party and herewith announce the **MANIFESTO OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY FOR REUNIFICATION**. The Revolutionary Party for Reunification is a new-type Marxist-Leninist party, qualitatively distinct in its class basis, in its guiding idea and in its aim of struggle from all the existing political parties and groups. Our Party represents and defends the interests of the working class and peasants, the mainstays of our society, and the rest of the toiling masses. The Party is organized with the advanced elements of the workers, peasants and working intellectuals.

The working class, peasants and other toiling masses are the creators of material and spiritual wealth and constitute an absolute majority of the population. Aside from them, the existence of a society or the prosperity of a nation is unthinkable. To defend their interests, therefore, is an essential prerequisite to the realization of social justice, and at the same time, it is, in fact, a most thoroughgoing embodiment of national interests. The guiding idea of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification is Comrade Kim Il Sung's great idea of JUCHE which is the original embodiment of Marxism-Leninism in the present era and in the actual conditions of our country. The idea of Juche represents the Marxism-Leninism of our times, the perfect merit of which has been saliently proved throughout the forty years and more of severe revolutionary storms. Its vitality is permanent and inexhaustible not only for the past and present but also for the time to come. It brightly illumines the course to follow for our people as well as for millions of peoples the world over. Our Party is invincible because it is guided by the great idea of Juche. The highest aim of our Party is to build socialist, communist society. Socialism-communism is the centuries-old aspiration and the noblest idea of mankind. In that society, oppression and exploitation of man by man is finally liquidated and man's yearning for freedom, equality, happiness and civilization will be realized fully and thoroughly for the first time. It is for this reason that the oppressors make frantic "anti-communist" efforts by every means, but the triumph of socialism-communism is inevitable and no force on earth can check it. The first and foremost task to be done to clear the way to socialism-communism in the present phase of social development in South Korea is to crush the colonial, semi-feudal social system which hinders social progress. Accordingly, the immediate aim of our Party is to carry out a people's democratic revolution in South Korea to overthrow the corrupt, colonial, semi-feudal social system, to set up on its grave a people's democratic system and, further, to accomplish the great cause of national unification, which is the aspiration of our nation.

The Party will chase the U.S. aggressive troops out of our country, overthrow the puppet regime and establish an independent, democratic government of the people.

The Party will ensure genuine freedom and rights of the people, resolutely carry out land reform, nationalization of major industries and various other democratic reforms. It will promote the rehabilitation and development of the economy and culture as well as the speedy solution of the problems of people's living.

The Party will strive hard to gradually take measures for national reunion: mutual visits, correspondence, cultural exchanges and commercial intercourses between the North and South. It will strenuously work to achieve peaceful unification by the efforts of our nation itself through a North-South general election, rejecting foreign interference. When the immediate goal of our Party is attained, South Korea will belong to South Koreans and power will reside in the people, the legitimate ruler. Then all the creations will be used for the benefit of the creators themselves, and the land of three thousand ri and the forty million people linked together with the same blood will enjoy eternal



grandeur and prosperity in a unified country. The birth of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification as an organic whole is an event of particular significance in the socio-political life of our people and marks a turning point in the advancement of the South Korean revolution. Our people now have the headquarters of the revolution, the genuine defender of their rights and interests. They have a great banner for their struggle—a centripetal force of unity and cohesion. The struggle of the oppressed and exploited masses in South Korea has at last emerged from its blindness and is now in a position not only to make headway in the right direction but also to develop into a dynamic revolutionary movement under the unified guidance of the Party, free from the previous lack of coordination.

Of course, we are not taking a royal road. It is inevitable that difficulties and obstacles will crop up in our way under the present circumstances where not a trace of freedom or of democracy remains and where all advanced ideas and progressive movement are barbarously repressed everywhere. The enemies are running amuck brutally to execute on a charge of “treason” our patriots and revolutionaries who have risen up in the struggle for the independence and self-sustenance of our nation and for the freedom and liberation of the people and to blot out our sacred cause of anti-U.S. national salvation and the unification-revolution. This, however, is nothing but the death-bed convulsion of those whose days are numbered. The executioners may deprive our ranks of some of our comrades-in-arms, but they cannot extinguish the revolutionary sparks set off by them, nor will they even be able to suppress the raging surge of the revolution that will sweep over them before long.

We will never look with folded arms on the dirty boots of the Yankees trampling down the sacred land of our forefathers, the soil permeated with the blood of our patriotic fighters and safeguarded from generation to generation. We will wipe out the brutal aggressors and traitors at all costs and build a paradise for the people on our land that has been defaced by the horde, and reunite the divided country.

Just is the cause of our revolution and inevitable is its triumph!

The South Korean revolution is rooted in the glorious traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the present age. Its path is brightly illumined by the great idea of Juche—the revolutionary truth and the beacon of history. The enemy of the revolution is a very small minority whereas tens of millions of the masses with inexhaustible strength stand on the side of the revolution. Despite the ceaseless thorny troubles from within and without, our people have preserved their national sagacity and patriotism and resolutely fought against aggressions and treacheries.

Our sacred cause is firmly guaranteed by the unconquerable revolutionary base in the North, the bulwark of the nation-wide revolution, and it enjoys the compatriotic support from the brothers in the North. The trends in the international situation are turning in favour of our revolution.

U.S. imperialism, the main enemy of our revolution, is trembling in the violent revolutionary storms raging furiously at home and abroad.

Yankees are now perpetrating aggressions while kicking up war rackets all over the world, but all this is no more than the frenzied efforts of a beast caught in a trap.

U.S. imperialism has long been on the decline in its history and now it is faced with imminent doom. Now is an era of change in world history, in which the chains of international capital are broken off one after another and in which socialism triumphs. It is an era of struggle in which the oppressed nations of all continents have risen up in a decisive battle for liberation against imperialism, after emerging from longdrawn darkness. Bright is the future and certain is the victory of our revolution that is forging ahead in the powerful current of our times.

The revolution is now maturing, the decisive moment is approaching!

The spirit of the people of this country who have stood up to fight for freedom and liberation against tyranny and starvation is surging high, turning into raging waves of revolution. At this solemn moment, the Party calls you the oppressed masses and the patriotic people to the great sacred struggle to annihilate the oppressors.

Submission means death, and hesitation invites defeat. Let us all uprising bravely in the great cause of the anti-U.S. national salvation and of the revolution for unification!

All the patriotic, democratic forces, unite firmly under the banner of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification!

Down with the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges!

Long live the people's democratic revolution in South Korea!

Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung's great idea of JUCHE!

## **PROGRAMME OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY FOR REUNIFICATION**

The U.S. imperialists who landed to replace Japanese imperialism after the Second World War occupied South Korea militarily with an aim to realize their aggressive ambition harboured over a century against our country and to set up a bridgehead for their aggression on the Asian continent. They made their appearance as new colonial rulers, resorting to suppression at the point of the bayonet of their occupation forces, and mocking us with honeyed words of "independence" and "aid".

The only change that has ever taken place in the South Korean society since then is the fictitious "national" garment and the window-dressings of "democracy" added solely to get an ornamental effect whereas the history of colonial slavery which started at the beginning of the twentieth century still continues.

It is advertised that a "sovereign state" exists and that the "power resides in the people", but these words are meaningless because the U.S. imperialist aggressors have become the real rulers who hold all the political, economic and military powers in South Korea. The so-called "Republic of Korea" is nothing but a cloak to embellish the hateful colonial domination, and its "government" is a tool of neo-colonialism propped up and manipulated by the U.S. imperialist aggressive forces and "dollar aid"; it is a puppet regime of traitors betraying the country and people. The present Pak Jung Hi "government", too, is made up of a bunch of stooges bred with the excrement of U.S. and Japanese imperialism; it is an agent of aggression and plunder who faithfully executes the directions of his masters.

The U.S. imperialists have grasped the South Korean economy in the noose of "aid", seized its mainstays and reorganized its structure so as to effectively implement their colonial domination.

By granting various "special favours", they brought up, on the one hand, the comprador capitalists who would serve as agents to dispose of U.S. surplus goods, as guides to the infiltration of monopoly capital and as conspirators in the plunder of the masses and, on the other, by enforcing the deceptive "agrarian reform", they gave protection to the indigenous feudal landlords, in order to make them the social basis of their colonial rule. As a result, in towns the monopoly capital of the U.S. imperialists and its appendages, i.e. a handful of new-emerging

comprador monopolies which bleed our nation have come to hold sway over the major branches of industry, and the feeble national capital is being driven out and going bankrupt everywhere; in the rural areas the landed-proprietor system and the pre-modern extra-economic way of exploitation based on the former have been preserved intact, bringing about the fragmentation of agricultural economy and ruination of a large number of small-hold farmers. Consequently, the South Korean economy has been barred from the way of independent development and has been reduced to a subordinated economy, an economy merely serving for an unbridled colonial plunder, serving as military appendage, still in the fetters of pre-modern backwardness.

Worse still, the Japanese militarist circles have stepped up their reinvasion scheme with the backing of U.S. imperialism since the conclusion of the treacherous "ROK-Japan treaty." As a result, our country is being subordinated doubly to U.S.A. and Japan.

The social system of South Korea today is colonial and semi-feudal in its nature. This decayed social system which is maintained only by the bayonet of the U.S. imperialist aggression army and by the fascist tyranny of their stooges is actually the incurable cancer that hampers the progress of South Korean society and is the root-cause of all diseases of this society.

The economic ruin, political confusion, social unrest and mass impoverishment that are ever aggravating and injustice, corruption and degenerated social evil that prevail throughout the society, under the domination of foreign forces of aggression and their running dogs—all this appalling plight conclusively proves the anti-national, anti-popular nature of the existing social system.

That is absolutely incompatible with the independent democratic development of the country.

The overthrow of the existing system by revolution is a historical demand of the nation heading for independence and sovereignty, reflects the will of the masses of the people who aspire after freedom and liberation and is the objective necessity of South Korea's social development.

The South Korean revolution brewing within the colonial, semi-feudal society is required to carry out simultaneously the anti-imperialist national liberation tasks and anti-feudal democratic tasks.

These historic tasks can be fulfilled only through an acute struggle between the two forces that cannot coexist.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors, the comprador capitalists, the landlords and the evil bureaucrats who behave despotically and enjoy wealth and fame, relying on the existing power structure and economic foundation make desperate resistance to the revolutionary change of the society. They are the anti-national, anti-democratic forces that trample underfoot the rights and interests of our nation and run counter to the democratic progress of our society. Therefore, they constitute the targets of the revolution that have to be knocked down. Among others, U.S. imperialism, the chieftain of the counter-revolution and the breeder of the domestic reactionaries, is the main target of the revolution.

On the contrary, the workers and peasants and rank-and-file sol-

diers, progressive youths and students, intellectuals, urban petty bourgeoisie, and conscientious national capitalists, who are always exploited and oppressed under the colonial, semi-feudal social system, have vital interests in the social revolution.

Linked together by the national, democratic bond, they are the propelling force of social progress, and constitute the motive force of the revolution. Especially, the working class is the most advanced and revolutionary, and, therefore, it is the leading class destined to perform the leading mission in the revolution.

The South Korean revolution is a people's democratic revolution aiming at socialism under the leadership of the working class. In this very revolution lies the way to a genuine regeneration of the South Korean society.

The way followed by the Western capitalism in the 19th century is already outdated. Under today's historical circumstances where capitalism finds itself in the stage of imperialism after the termination of its peaceful development, that way will not lead a backward colonial nation to the final accomplishment of its national, democratic tasks. It will lead again to imperialist subjugation and drive the absolute majority of the popular masses into poverty and maltreatment, and will repeat the present history of the national tragedy.

The people's democratic revolution is the only way that will firmly guarantee sovereignty for this country, will bring complete freedom and liberation to the people and attain the great cause of national reunification.

In the North, after the August 15 Liberation, under the sagacious leadership of the great Leader of revolution, Comrade Kim Il Sung—the sun of our nation and the peerless hero the world has ever produced—the entire people including the workers, peasants and intellectuals victoriously carried out a people's revolution, built a rich and powerful sovereign state of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence and have set up a paradise for the people where the once oppressed, hungry and maltreated people enjoy all rights and happiness.

The people's democratic revolution to be carried out by the patriotic, progressive forces of all strata will sweep away from this land, too, all social filths that have been accumulated for a long time and will open a proud new epoch in our history.

The Revolutionary Party for Reunification, the vanguard detachment of the working class and other toiling masses, representing the national interests of the entire South Korean people, takes upon itself the lofty mission to fulfill those revolutionary tasks and thereby establish a new social system, a people's democratic system for the country and the people, and create a glorious history in which the masses of the working people will become masters.

With a view to overthrowing the cursed colonial, semi-feudal social system, to ensuring the national, democratic progress of the South Korean society and to accomplishing the great cause of national unification, our Party puts forth the following 12-point Programme and will fight with courage for its realization:

**1. To overthrow the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism and establish an independent democratic government:**

The colonial rule shall be overthrown through an anti-U.S. national salvation resistance put up by the entire nation, rallying all the patriotic forces. The aggressive troops shall be chased out, the military bases dismantled, the U.S. imperialist military occupation put to an end. The U.S. machinery of aggression here shall be smashed and the shackling agreements and treaties made null and void.

Political independence shall be achieved by overthrowing the puppet regime and establishing an independent people's democratic government which shall represent the interests of the people of all sections of life including the workers, peasants, progressive intellectuals, urban petty-bourgeoisie and conscientious national capitalists.

**2. To liquidate the fascist dictatorship and realize democracy in socio-political life:**

The Central Intelligence Agency with its accessories, police, judiciary, prosecution organs and other repressive apparatuses shall be disorganized; the "national security act", the "anti-communist act" and all other reactionary anti-popular laws abolished, the fascist ringleaders who have murdered patriots and innocent people executed, and "political criminals" shall be released unconditionally.

A people's security force shall be organized, and democratic institutions of justice and prosecution established so as to safeguard the revolutionary gains, protect the lives and properties of the people.

Any encroachment upon the democratic rights of the people shall be strictly prohibited and the democratic freedom and rights of speech, the press, assembly, association, demonstration, religion, etc., ensured in practice. The freedom of choosing any progressive idea and propagating it, the freedom of forming democratic political parties and organizations representing the rights and interests of all walks of life and the freedom of their activities shall be firmly guaranteed.

The freedom of residence, removal and choice of occupation, the inviolability of the person and dwelling and the privacy of mails shall be strictly ensured, and the right to elect and to be elected shall be granted to all citizens of the age above 18 full years except to a handful of traitors.

**3. To carry out a democratic land reform and to eradicate poverty in the farming and fishing villages:**

A democratic land reform shall be carried out to radically solve the land problem and to emancipate the peasantry completely from feudal oppression and exploitation. The rice fields of three chongbo and above and dry fields of five chongbo and above owned by landlords or tenanted shall be confiscated without compensation and the tenanted lands of smaller size belonging to small landlords and rich farmers shall

be purchased with compensation, in order to be distributed without compensation to the peasants with no or little land. The lands owned by the patriots who have made contributions to the cause of anti-U.S. national salvation work shall be purchased with compensation regardless of the size.

Forestry and irrigation facilities shall be nationalized to promote the public interests of the peasants.

The lands requisitioned by the military shall be derequisitioned, the arable lands along the truce line rehabilitated and the tidelands along the west coast and the lands in mountainous regions extensively reclaimed, to be additionally distributed to the poor peasants and hired hands so that the acreage of land per farm household may be increased to 1.4 chongbo at the minimum and the land problem for the impoverished peasants may be radically solved.

The fishermen shall be freed from the medieval way of exploitation, the freedom of fishing ensured, and their livelihood made stable. Fishing boats, fishing tackles and fishing funds shall be furnished by the state to the impoverished fishers, state fishing enterprises set up, and, at the same time, fishing cooperatives shall be organized extensively on a voluntary basis with the material and financial support of the state in order to improve radically the status of the fishermen.

#### **4. To nationalize the major industries and build an independent national economy:**

The factories, mines, banks, business firms, etc., owned by U.S., Japanese and other foreign monopolists and comprador capitalists shall be confiscated and nationalized so as to be utilized for the development of national industries as well as for the benefits of the people. At the same time economic engrossment by foreigners and economic monopoly by a handful of men belonging to the privileged circles shall be eliminated.

Business activities of national capitalists, handicraftsmen and petty traders shall be protected, and their initiative spirit stimulated so that they may contribute to the building of the national economy.

The colonial lopsidedness of the economic structure shall be remedied, firm foundations laid for an independent national economy. The vicious consequences of U.S. "aid" shall be wiped out from every field of the economy, the inflow of foreign capital stopped and foreign trade shall be controlled by the state to protect the national economy from the economic pressure by foreign powers.

Domestic resources shall be fully tapped out and utilized, and independent national industries relying on our own raw materials, funds and technique shall be developed to rid the economy completely of foreign dependence.

Military expenditures and administration outlays shall be drastically cut down to increase investment for production and at the same time economic intercourse and trade between the North and South shall be realized to strengthen economic cooperation and to undertake a balanced joint development of the economies of the North and South.

**5. To enforce a democratic labour law and improve the socio-economic status of the workers:**

A new democratic labour law shall be enacted to ensure practically the democratic rights and interests of the workers to let them take an active part in the state administration and economic management.

The system of the eight-hour day, minimum wages, 2-3 weeks of annual paid leave, social insurance at the expense of the state and enterprisers shall be effected, and all the working people provided with stable jobs to eliminate full and partial unemployment.

The anachronistic employment system shall be swept away, working conditions improved, and measures for labour safety and labour protection shall be fully ensured. Unwarranted dismissal and delayed payment of wages shall be strictly prohibited, the stability of employment ensured, and there shall be special remunerations for harmful and dangerous work or overtime.

**6. To ensure the rights and interests of women and enhance their social status:**

A law on the equality of the sexes shall be enacted to emancipate women from the feudal bondage, and give them equal rights with men in all the political, economic, social and cultural fields. Human traffic, licensed and unlicensed prostitution and concubinage shall be forbidden.

Practical conditions for women's social activities shall be provided. Special protection shall be given to mothers and infants, a six-hour work day provided to the working mothers engaged in state enterprises, and more than 70 days of paid maternity leave given to all working women. Nurseries, kindergartens and maternity hospitals shall be extensively set up to ensure conditions for women's socio-political activities and for their work.

**7. To bring about the efflorescence and development of democratic national culture and ensure the livelihood of the intellectuals:**

Flunkeyism, national nihilism, corrupt American and Japanese ways of life shall be rejected, and the long-celebrated cultural traditions of our country inherited to develop democratic national culture based on the spirit of Juche; the spirit of national independence and patriotism shall be cultivated.

Jobs shall be guaranteed by the state for the intellectuals engaged in the fields of the press, education, science, technology, culture and arts, and their livelihood made stable.

The number of cultural and scientific research institutions shall be sharply increased to improve conditions for creation and research; the talents of the intellectuals brought forth to let them make a positive contribution to the building of new society.

Cultural intercourses shall be effected between the North and South to promote a uniform development of national culture, and advanced



foreign culture, science and technique shall be introduced and digested.

**8. To renovate education and enforce the system of education free from fees and of scholarship for the sons and daughters of the working people:**

The reactionary education system for U.S. worship and "anti-communism" shall be done away with, and the contents of education completely renewed on the basis of democratic ideas, and an advanced people's education system shall be established. The militarization of and profiteering in schools shall be rooted out, the political supervision of schools banned strictly and democracy shall be ensured in schools.

The working people shall be freed from the burdens of education of their sons and daughters, and all the youths and children afforded opportunities of learning. Universal compulsory secondary education shall be enforced at the state expense, various miscellaneous fees and forced contributions abolished, and at the same time, state scholarship shall be granted extensively to the self-supporting students and to the students of high schools, colleges and universities.

The graduates from schools at various levels, who have reached their working age, shall be provided with jobs by the state.

**9. To establish an advanced public health service system and enforce the system of extensive free medical care:**

The money-making health service on commercial basis shall be reformed, and a popular public health service system established in which all the inhabitants enjoy the benefit of free medical service, free from worries of the fees.

Medical insurance system shall be effected in which all or a part of medical expenses is paid by the state, and a completely free medical care shall be provided to the workers, poor peasants and urban poor.

Prevention of epidemics and sanitation work shall be intensified to exterminate various kinds of epidemics and endemics, and to promote the health of the working people. State medical institutions shall be expanded on an extensive scale so that clinics may be set up in every myon and ri.

**10. To found the national self-defence armed forces:**

All the aggressive military agreements shall be abrogated, the military advisory system abolished, the prerogative of supreme command of the armed forces restored and an independent system of national defence realized.

The "ROK" army shall be reorganized to found the national self-defence armed forces composed of patriotic young people. A very small number of evil high-ranking officers who betrayed the country and people shall be severely punished, and the officers who took part in the cause of anti-U.S. national salvation work shall be promoted. The forced conscription system and the homeland reserve force system

shall be abolished and the military training for students stopped, a voluntary service system effected and the military structure reformed.

Enlisted men shall be admitted to take an active part in military administration, their human rights defended, all practices of personal insults including the enslavement of and the disciplinary violence to the enlisted men shall be strictly prohibited, and the disciplinary confinement system abolished to make democracy prevail in the service and to create an atmosphere of unity between officers and men within the armed forces. The enlisted men shall be given better treatment and the state shall assume the responsibility for ensuring their dependents a stable life and guaranteeing employment and livelihood for demobilized soldiers.

The quality of the armed forces shall be improved so that the service strength may be reduced to 200,000 or less and that the burdens of military expenses laid upon the people may be drastically lightened.

**11. To realize an independent diplomacy and promote friendship with the anti-imperialist peace-loving countries:**

The humiliating diplomacy infected with treacherous flunkeyism and dependence on foreign powers shall be done away with, and independent foreign policies that are fully in accord with the idea of national Juche shall be carried out and friendship with democratic friendly countries shall be promoted on the principles of equality, mutual benefit and non-interference.

The aggressive policies of U.S. imperialism and the revival of Japanese militarism shall be opposed, and the liberation struggle of the oppressed nations of the world encouraged and supported actively. The anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. common ties with the peoples of all countries who are opposed to imperialism and colonialism shall be strengthened, active contributions made to peace in the Far East and the rest of the world, and the nation's prestige enhanced throughout the world.

A claim shall be instituted for all the manpower losses and material damages inflicted upon our people by the U.S. imperialists during the whole period of their occupation. The "ROK-Japan treaty" shall be scrapped, and our relations with Japan shall be fully readjusted on the basis of the complete liquidation of the debt of Japanese imperialism for its sanguinary crimes committed during its past colonial rule here.

**12. To achieve the independent peaceful reunification of the country:**

"Anti-communist reunification" or "U.N.-supervised reunification" shall be rejected, and the peaceful unification of the country shall be realized relying on the independent democratic will of the people in the North and South and on the nation's own efforts without any foreign interference.

National split that inspires antagonism and fratricide between the

North and South shall be rejected, tension relieved, peaceful atmosphere for national reunion promoted, and every effort shall be made to open the way to talks between the North and South. Mutual contacts, interviews, personal visits and free movement, and cultural and material intercourses effected, and a nation-wide movement unfolded for the peaceful unification.

When the revolution triumphs and the independent people's government is established, North-South negotiations shall be open without delay, and by agreement between both sides a peace declaration on the termination of the state of war and on the abolition of the truce line shall be made.

A nation-wide general election shall be held under the joint administration of the governments of both sides, on the basis of ensuring the freedom of political activities both in the North and South, to set up a unified central government. Thus shall be achieved the great cause of unification of the country, the supreme task of the nation.

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